



Indiana Department of Environmental Management  
Office of Water Quality  
Wetlands Section

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

IDEM ID Number:  
2009-137-02-BCB-A

Corps of Engineers ID Number:  
LRE-2008-01201-102

**To all interested parties:**

This letter shall serve as a formal notice of the receipt of an application for **Section 401 Water Quality Certification** by the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM). The purpose of the notice is to inform the public of active applications submitted for water quality certification under Section 401 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. § 1341) and to solicit comments and information on any impacts to water quality related to the proposed project. IDEM will evaluate whether the project complies with Indiana's water quality standards as set forth at 327 IAC 2.

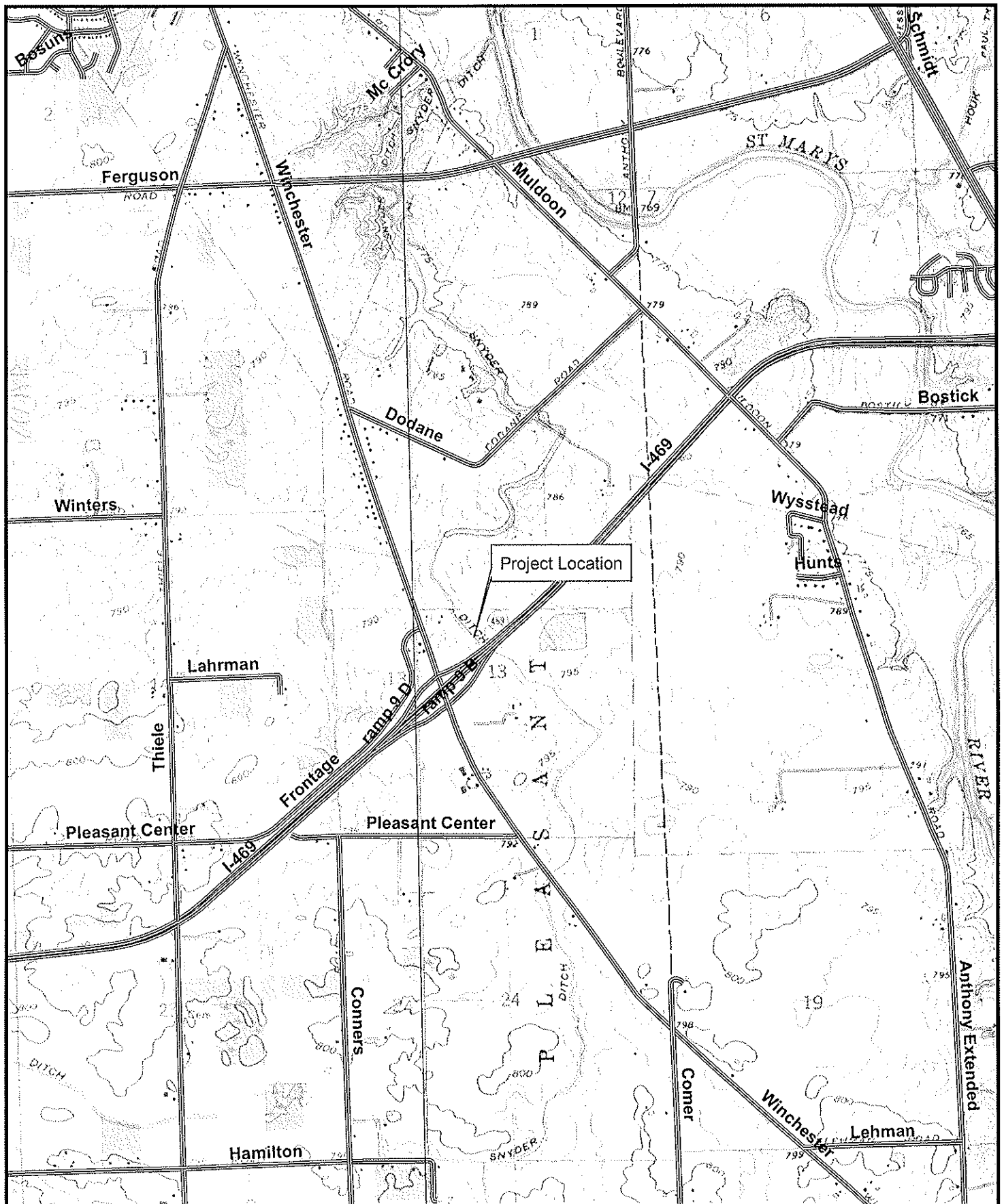
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| <b>1. Applicant:</b>           | Alan Oetting<br>12421 Winchester Road<br>Fort Wayne, IN 46809  | <b>2. Agent:</b> | Same as Applicant |
| <br>                           |  |                  |                   |
| <b>3. Project location:</b>    | NW ¼ of Section 13, Township 29 North, Range 12 East, Poe U.S.G.S. Quad, Allen County<br>At the northeast corner of the intersection of I-469 and Winchester Road  |                  |                   |
| <b>4. Affected waterbody:</b>  | Snyder Ditch #3  |                  |                   |
| <b>5. Project Description:</b> | The applicant has applied for an After-the-Fact Section 401 Water Quality Certification for placing a 86" diameter by 21' long culvert (cmp) below the Ordinary High Water Mark (OHWM) of Snyder Ditch #3 for the purposes of a stream crossing. Approximately 10 linear feet of riprap has been discharged below the OHWM both up and downstream of the culvert for stabilization. Additionally, 650 linear feet of the streambanks have been seeded with a Midwestern Prairie Grass Erosion Control Mix for the purposes of stabilization and enhancement. |                  |                   |

**Comment period:** Any person or entity who wishes to submit comments or information relevant to the aforementioned project may do so by the closing date noted above. Only comments or information related to water quality or potential impacts of the project on water quality can be considered by IDEM in the water quality certification review process.

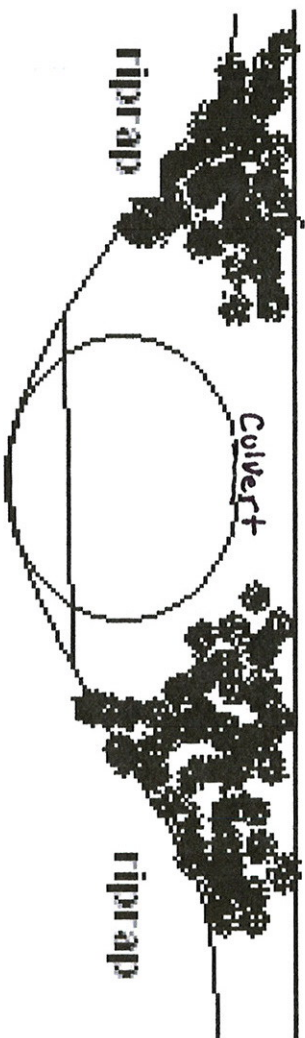
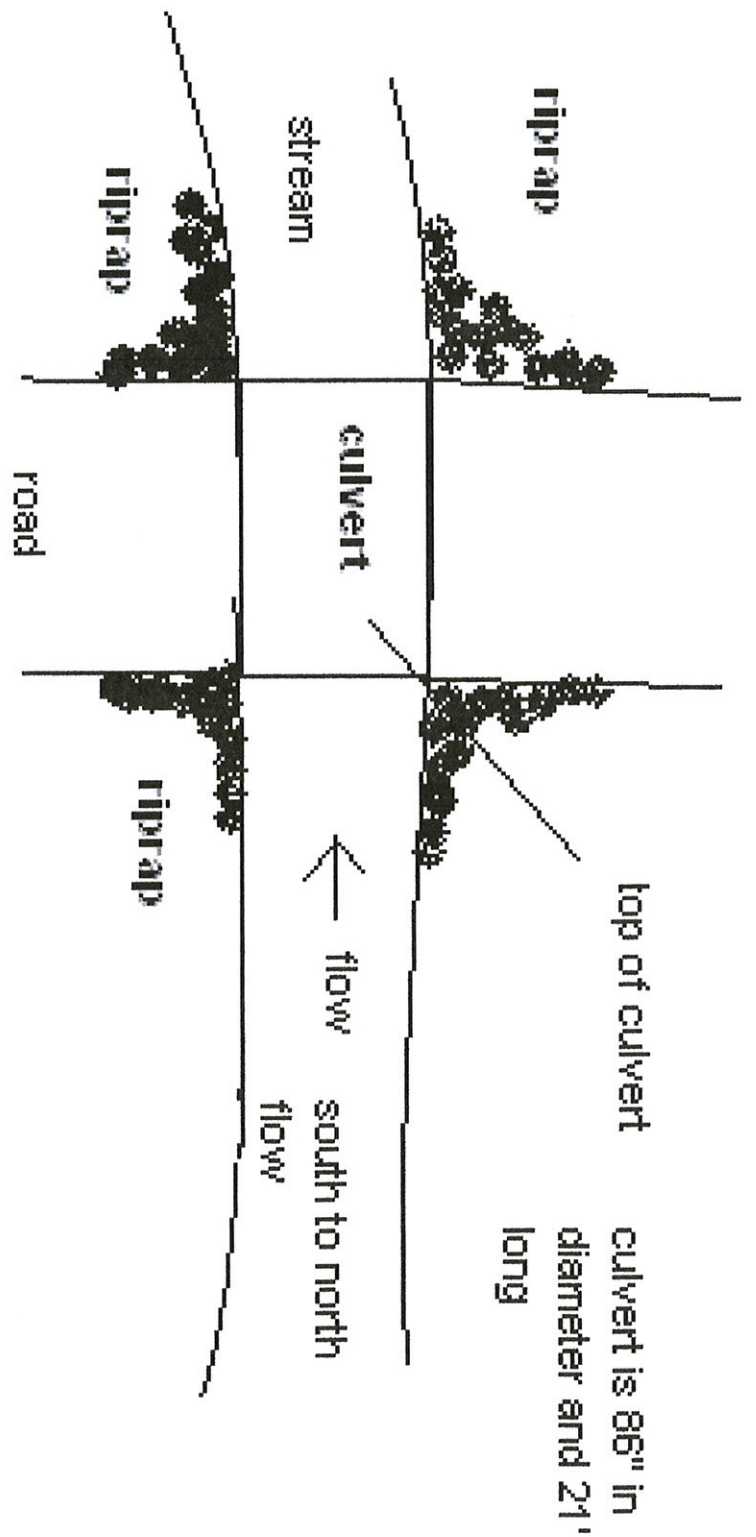
**Public Hearing:** Any person may submit a written request that a public hearing be held to consider issues related to water quality in connection with the project detailed in this notice. The request for a hearing should be submitted within the comment period to be considered timely. The request should also state the reason for the public hearing as specifically as possible to assist IDEM in determining whether a public hearing is warranted.

**Questions?** Additional information may be obtained from Mr. Brad Baldwin, Project Manager, at 317-234-5647. Please address all correspondence to the project manager and reference the IDEM project identification number listed on this notice. Indicate if you wish to receive a copy of IDEM's final decision. Written comments and inquiries may be forwarded to -

Indiana Department of Environmental Management  
100 North Senate Avenue  
MC65-42 WQS IGCN 1255  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-2251  
FAX: 317/232-8406



1 inch = 2,000 feet



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**MIDWESTERN PRAIRIE GRASS EROSION CONTROL MIX (DP2)**

Approximate seed mix weight 79 LBS with 51 native seeds/sq ft.

17.6% Grasses/Sedges/Rushes, 82.4% Temporary Cover Grasses

This mix is intended for slopes where rapid soil stabilization is required and where a native grass community is desired. This mix contains a basic mixture of native grass seed and a heavy component of temporary cover grasses.

Scientific Name	Common Name	Indicator status	Percentage
<b>Grasses/Sedges/Rushes</b>			
<i>Andropogon gerardii</i>	Big Bluestem	FAC-	15.61%
<i>Elymus canadensis</i>	Canada Wild Rye	FAC-	22.58%
<i>Elymus virginicus</i>	Virginia Wild Rye	FACW-	6.17%
<i>Panicum virgatum</i>	Switch Grass	FAC+	27.32%
<i>Sorghastrum nutans</i>	Indian Grass	FACU+	27.32%
<b>Total</b>			<b>100.00%</b>
<b>Temporary Cover Grasses</b>			
<i>Agrostis alba</i>	Red Top	FACW	72.55%
<i>Avena sativa</i>	Seed Oats	FACU-	6.05%
<i>Lolium multiflorum</i>	Annual Rye Grass	[UPL]	21.40%
<b>Total</b>			<b>100.00%</b>

Silt fence : 3' x 160' \$34.00 (645' needed)